

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

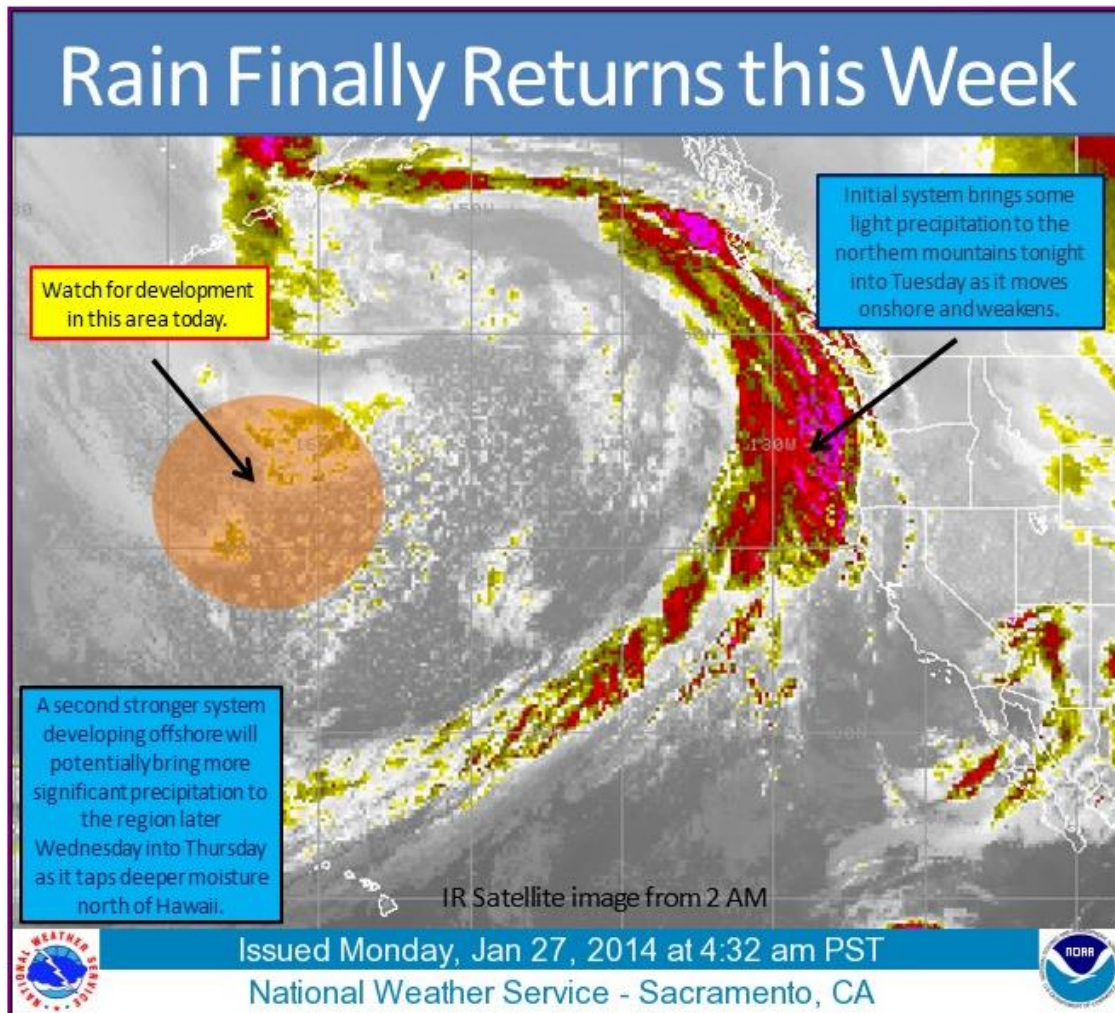
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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

Northern California

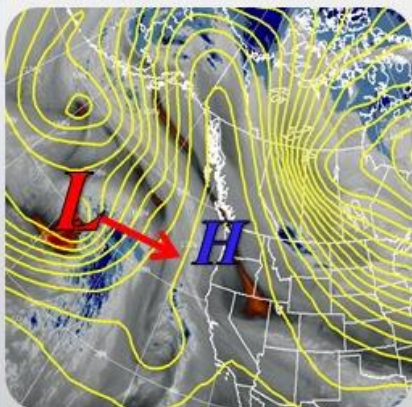
High pressure will slowly weaken this week as a few weather systems move onto the west coast. The first system will bring a chance of light precipitation to the northern mountains tonight into Tuesday. A more substantial weather system is forecast to bring the first significant precipitation since early December to the region later Wednesday into Thursday.





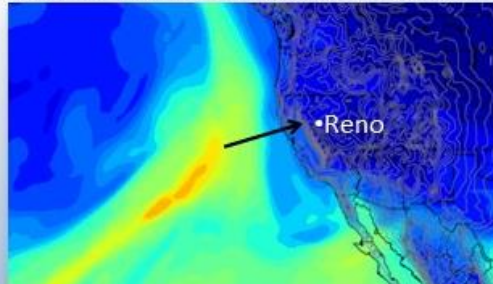
Big Changes This Week

High Confidence: Ridge Breakdown



- Persistent ridge will break down early this week.
- Image shows current water vapor satellite and the Ridge as of Sunday.

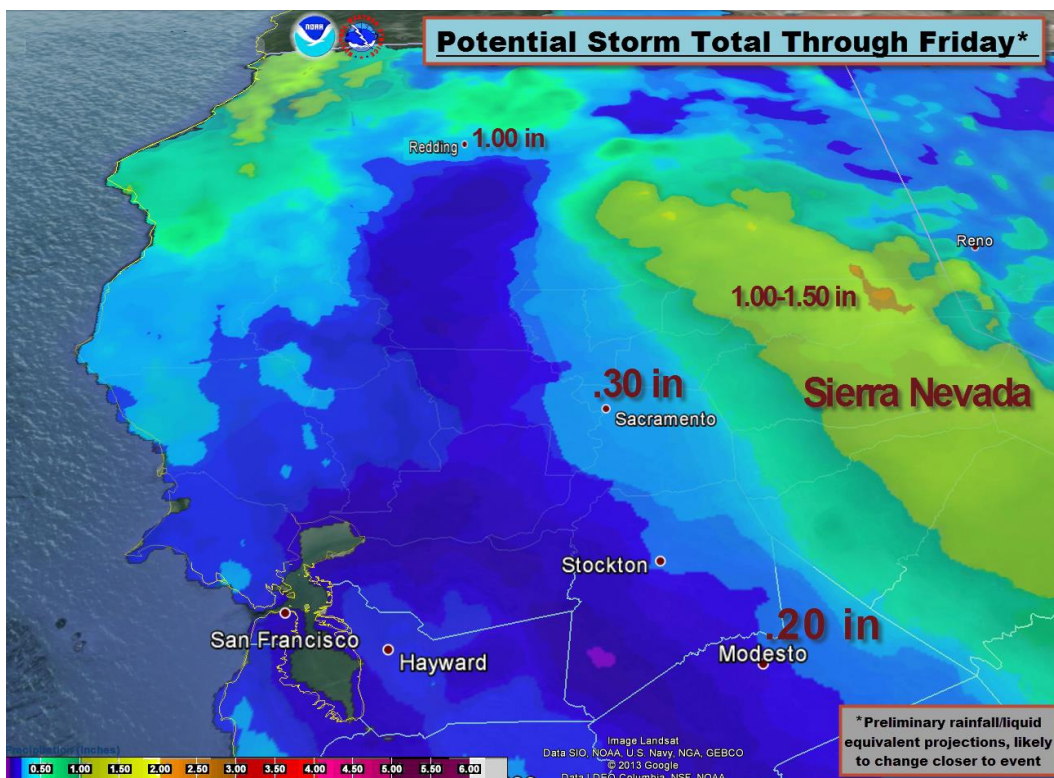
High Confidence: Moisture for Rain/Snow



- Rain and snow likely for the Sierra and western Nevada Wednesday to Friday.
- Image is the forecast of the moisture plume Monday. It should impact the area midweek.

Low Confidence → rain/snow totals & snow levels

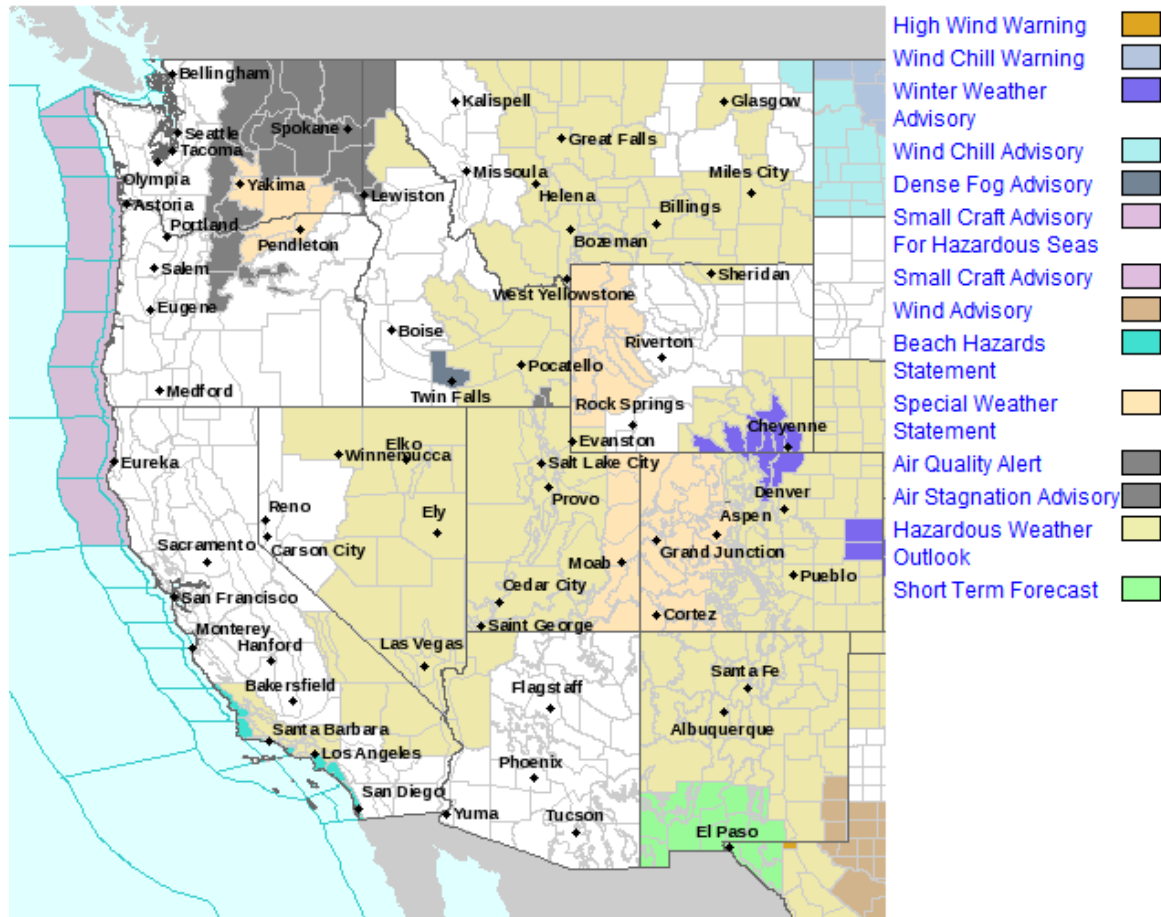
- Heavy precipitation possible in the Sierra,
- Snow levels may start above 7,000 ft.
- Rain for western Nevada too!
- More details to follow this week.



Southern California

Another upper level high will build into the area today, bringing a warming trend and some offshore breezes through Wednesday. Another upper level trough and onshore flow will bring much cooler temperatures and a chance of light rain showers Thursday through Friday.

State Weather Map



Last map update: Jan, 27th 2014 at 10:03:16 am MST

III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Most areas will see a marked increase in fuel moistures this week between the precipitation and lingering higher humidity. However, by the middle of next week, significant drying is expected to be taking place again.

Southern California

There will be light initial attack activity across the region through Wednesday as temperatures warm and humidity stays low. Any ignition should remain small due to light winds. Below normal temperatures and high humidity will cause there to be little or no fire activity across the region Thursday through this weekend. Dead fuels will moisten up some starting Thursday, especially over the northern half of Central California, where light wetting rains are expected. However, live fuels across the region will stay near or below the 60% critical level.

Statewide Fire Map



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014 (No Change)

Governor Brown Declares Drought State of Emergency

On January 17, 2014, with California facing water shortfalls in the driest year in recorded state history, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

In the State of Emergency declaration, Governor Brown directed state officials to assist farmers and communities that are economically impacted by dry conditions and to ensure the state can respond if Californians face drinking water shortages. The Governor also directed state agencies to use less water and hire more firefighters and initiated a greatly expanded water conservation public awareness campaign.

Situation:

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/14/14 – Brookside Township, Mendocino County – An unincorporated area near Willits, Mendocino County, enacted mandatory water restrictions and declared that a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. Regional Staff is gathering more information and making an assessment.

01/15/14 – Kern County – Requesting the State to facilitate the transfer and distribution of emergency water supplies to Kern County as well as coordinate with other State and Federal agencies to assist water suppliers and identify risks to water supplies.

01/17/14 - Santa Barbara County has declared a local emergency due to the drought conditions and projected driest year on record. There is no request for State assistance.

01/20/14 – Hoopa Valley Tribe of Humboldt County has submitted a resolution declaring a local emergency and imminent threat of disaster due to drought conditions. There is no request for State assistance.

Influenza, January 2014 (No Change)

Summary: CDPH/EMSA Public Health and Medical Situation Report 01/24/2014

* During Week three, increases in influenza-associated deaths in person less than 65 years of age were reported in multiple regions statewide CDPH reports that the official count of influenza fatalities in California has increased by 50 to a total of 95 confirmed deaths for this flu season.

The 95 confirmed influenza-associated deaths this season have been reported by the following counties: Alameda (3), Contra Costa (3), El Dorado (1), Fresno (5), Humboldt (1), Kern (4), Kings (3), Lassen (1), Long Beach (1), Los Angeles (8), Marin (2), Mendocino (1), Merced (3), Monterey (2), Nevada (1), Orange (4), Riverside (3), Sacramento (10), San Bernardino (7), San Diego (6), San Francisco (1), San Joaquin (3), San Mateo (3), Santa Barbara (1), Santa Clara (7), Santa Cruz (1), Shasta (1), Siskiyou (1), Solano (1), Sonoma (3), Stanislaus (3) and Tulare (1).

* There are an additional 51 deaths under investigation, not yet confirmed.

* While outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) and pneumonia and influenza (P&I) hospitalizations at Kaiser Permanente facilities remain above expected levels for this time of year and the percentage of specimens testing positive for influenza was above 30%, the levels decreased from Week 2 to Week 3.

* The H1N1 strain still appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine.

* The CDPH and EMSA Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC, formerly the Joint Emergency Operations Center) has remained activated since January 10, 2014.

* EPO participated in a teleconference facilitated by Division of Communicable Disease Control (DCDC) for local health care providers on January 21, 2014 regarding the effects of influenza on the health care system.

* CDPH and EMSA have not received any resource requests and none are anticipated at this time.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The full CDPH/EMSA Report for 01/24/2014 is attached.

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, January 31.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2014-LAW-2032 Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting two Human Remains Dog (HRD) K9s for an old homicide investigation. The search is scheduled for Wednesday, 01/29/14, with a 0900 briefing at their Modesto Headquarters. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the response. Update: 01/24/13, 1000 hours, SCSD requested that the Law Enforcement K-9 coordinator contact them. **Mission On-Going**

2014-Coastal-2015 The Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) advises a mission has been opened to support a Mendocino County request for a Department of Water Resources (DWR) Systems Specialist. DWR Drinking Water Program specialist is on scene.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

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VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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